

**RUSHVILLE CITY COMMON COUNCIL
TUESDAY, MARCH 2, 2004
6:00 P.M.**

The Rushville City Common Council met on the above date and time at 270 West 15th Street, Rushville, Indiana. Mayor Bridges called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with John Byrne, Brian Sheehan, and Mike Pavey answering roll call. Chris Fields and Darrin McGowan were not present. Also present were City Attorney, Julie Newhouse, Jan Voiles, *Rushville Republican*, and Scott Murray, WKWH.

MINUTES * * *

Minutes of the February 17, and 20, 2004, were presented for approval. Byrne made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORT * * *

The Board of Works agreed to review the submission of ARA to verify if they met all requirements for the grant administration ranking for the annexation project.

CLERK-TREASURER'S REPORT * * *

None.

DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORTS * * *

None.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS * * *

Bridges said he had a complaint today from Rusty Bailey, 327 West 3rd Street. Bailey is handicapped and is having a problem with water run off since there are no curbs. Water has been standing and then it freezes and he has trouble getting around. Bennett will take a look at the problem to see if there is anything he can do to remedy the situation.

John Byrne was asked what the City was going to do at Wilson Estates with the pile of dirt. Bridges said this was something the County had done and he has been assured by the Surveyor that they will smooth this out when the weather permits.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS * * *

Swimming Pool Estimates – Newhouse read a letter from Butler Fairman indicating that they estimated \$60,000.00 for the repairs to the pool. Mathews

said that the repairs from last year seem to be holding and believes it will hold for this season. It was the consensus of Council that the Park Board be notified of the situation and they can either recommend to Council what they believe should be done, or if the Parks Board would like a joint meeting with Council that can be scheduled.

NEW BUSINESS * * *

Abrams Trucking Statement of Benefits – Jim Abrams asked Council for approval of the Abrams Trucking Statement of Benefits. Sheehan made a motion to approve the Statement of Benefits. Pavey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Fuel Bids – The following fuel bids were received:

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| 1. | Ag One Co-op | 92 octane = 1.369,
87 octane = 1.169,
=. 5-cent guarantee | 89 octane = 1.269
diesel = 1.098 |
| 2. | O'Mara | 87 octane = 1.0990
92 octane = 1.2190
no guarantee price included in bid | 89 octane = 1.1440
diesel = .9690 |

Pavey made a motion to table the matter for further review. Byrne seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vinyl Therm Statement of Benefits – Keith Ison asked Council to approve his Statement of Benefits for Vinyl Therm. Byrne made a motion to approve the Statement of Benefits. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

ECDC – Mark Sloan came before Council to give a quarterly report for the ECDC and also deliver a copy of the last meeting's minutes. Sloan indicated that they still had some funds available for small business loans. Said loans were available from \$5,000.00 to \$25,000.00 for businesses in Rush County. The loans are not to be used for real property.

Claims – Byrne made a motion to approve all claims as presented. Sheehan seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilman Sheehan invited everyone to purchase tickets for the 5th annual Rushville St. Patrick's Day Fund Raiser on March 13.

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There being no further business to come before Council, Pavey made a motion to adjourn. Sheehan seconded the motion. The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

ROBERT M. BRIDGES, MAYOR

CHRISTOPHER S. FIELDS, MEMBER

DARRIN L. MCGOWAN, MEMBER

JOHN M. BYRNE, MEMBER

BRIAN J. SHEEHAN, MEMBER

MICHAEL P. PAVEY, MEMBER

ATTEST:

ANN L. COPLEY, CLERK-TREASURER